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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

120-DAY DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

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1. Purpose. This regulation establishes the 120-Day Delayed Entry Program and authorizes the U.S. Army Recruiting Command to enlist male personnel in the U.S. Army Reserve for 6 years, 3 years of which are to be served on active duty, with a delay of up to 120 days in reporting for enlistment in the Regular Army.

2. General. a. Personnel who have been ordered by the Selective Service System to report for induction are ineligible to enlist in the U.S. Army Reserve under the provisions of this regulation.

b. All enlistees under this program will be required to enter on active duty within 120 days subsequent to enlistment. Enlistees may agree to a lesser period of delay, but not less than 30 days subsequent to enlistment.

c. Individuals who enlist under the 120-Day Delayed Entry Program will be given one of their previously selected options if qualified at the time of discharge from the U.S. Army Reserve and enlistment in the Regular Army.

3. Administrative instructions. a. For the purpose of this program, AFEES commanders are delegated authority to perform U.S. Army Reserve enlistments, to issue active duty orders, and to discharge Reservists from the U.S. Army Reserve for the purpose of immediate enlistment in the Regular Army.

b. Applicants will be examined and tested at the AFEES. Applicants must meet Regular Army enlistment standards.

c. Qualified applicants will be required to complete the Statement of Understanding (appendix) prior to enlistment. The statement will be prepared in three copies. Original and a signed copy will be placed in the individual's Military Personnel Records Jacket, U.S. Army (DA Form

201) and the remaining copy will be given to the enlistee.

d. Upon enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve, a DA Form 201 will be initiated by the AFEES. Processing requirements, chapter 5, AR 601-210 apply.

e. AFEES commanders will use DD Form 44 (Record of Military Status of Registrant) to notify the local Selective Service Board of the individual's enlistment under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 511(b) and 672(d).

f. AFEES commanders will issue active duty orders in the format shown as TC 114 in AR 310-10. Copies and distribution will be the same as c above, except that enlistee will be given the original orders.

g. AFEES commanders will return the completed Military Personnel Records Jacket, U.S. Army, with documents required in d and f above, to the Career Counselor servicing the recruiter. The career counselor will retain these records until the enlistee reports for active duty.

h. (1) When Reservists who enlisted under this program report for active duty, the appropriate career counselor will forward the individual's military personnel records jacket to the AFEES commander.

(2) The AFEES commander will discharge the Reservist from the U.S. Army Reserve for the purpose of immediate enlistment in the Regular Army. Discharge orders will be prepared in accordance with AR 310-10 and DD Form 256A (Honorable Discharge Certificate) will be issued. Effective date of discharge will be as of the day preceding the date of enlistment in the Regular Army. The DD Form

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256A will be given to the individual concerned and a copy of the special order placed in the Military Personnel Records Jacket, U.S. Army. DD Form 58 (Notification of Entry into Active Military Service), with an additional copy of the special order attached, will be provided to the State Director of Selective Service in accordance with AR 601-49. The AFES commander will attach the following documents pertaining to the Reserve enlistment to the DD Form 4 prepared for enlistment in the Regular Army for forwarding to the servicing DPU:

- (a) DD Form 4 (original).
 - (b) SF 88 and SF 89 (copy).
 - (c) Statement of Understanding (copy).
 - (d) Special order effecting discharge (copy).
- (3) Reservists who report for active duty and decline enlistment in the Regular Army will be issued orders by the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station for shipment to the appropriate U.S. Army Reception Station. Disposition of records will be the same as for a Regular Army enlistee.

4. Special instructions. *a.* In those instances where personnel desire enlistment under this program to qualify for a particular option, the period of delay will be adjusted within the 120-day maximum to provide for order to active duty in Reserve status on the date that the option becomes available or as requested. Active duty orders required in paragraph 3f and the Statement of Understanding will reflect the exact date as required.

b. Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, may direct discharge of enlisted Reservists who meet the discharge criteria of section II, chapter 3, AR 135-178. In addition, in the case of Reservists who were high school seniors when they enlisted in this program, CG, USA REC, may direct discharge of those individuals who receive a college scholarship subsequent to enlistment in the Reserve, and apply for discharge in order to accept it. Paragraph 23h, AR 135-178 will be cited as authority for discharge. Active duty orders may be appropriately amended to provide necessary time for processing discharge actions. The type of discharge to be furnished will be in accordance with paragraph 10, AR 135-178.

c. In the event the Reservist wilfully fails to report as specified in Statement of Understanding and Special Orders ordering the Reservist to active duty, CG, USAREC, will notify the appropriate Army area commander who will take action to apprehend the individual concerned. Notification will include information specified in paragraph 15a, AR 630-10 and an address will be designated to which the Reservist is to be delivered when apprehended. In addition, a letter to the absentee's nearest relative containing information required by paragraph 5, AR 630-10 will be prepared and dispatched by CG, USAREC.

d. Where enlistment in the Regular Army is not accomplished, the appropriate Department of the Army office that allocated the training space for the enlistment option will be notified immediately.

5. Reports. CG, USAREC will report initial enlistments in the U.S. Army Reserve and subsequent Regular Army enlistment or entry on active duty in a Reserve status by separate categories on the weekly and monthly Recruiting and Induction Status report (RCS DCSPER-227).

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING (Delayed Enlistment Program)

In connection with my enlistment in the Army Reserve, this date, I understand and agree that:

a. I am required by law to serve on active training and service in the Armed Forces, including the Reserve components, for a total of 6 years unless sooner discharged in accordance with regulations and standards prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

b. I will be assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group (Delayed Entry), which will be in a nonpay status and does not allow participation in any Reserve training.

c. My time served in the Reserve will be creditable for pay purposes when I enlist in the Regular Army or enter on active duty.

d. The combined time served in the Reserve prior to entry on active duty and on active duty will be creditable to my 6 year obligation.

e. I volunteer to serve on active duty for 3 years in any job assignment specified by the Army, such period to begin within 120 days unless I enlist in the Regular Army.

f. This enlistment in no way releases me from my obligation to register with the Selective Service System; however, by fulfilling the terms of this agreement I will be deferred from induction or involuntary call to active duty except in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress or the President of the United States or as otherwise provided by law.

g. In lieu of performing the active duty specified in e above, I may enlist in the Regular Army for not less than 3 years with the following understanding:

(1) Upon enlistment in the Regular Army, I will be enlisted for one of the following three options, in order of preference, only one of which may be an MOS producing school course:

- (a) _____
 (b) _____
 (c) _____

(2) If the school course is discounted before I attend the course, while I am attending the course, or I am later determined medically disqualified for the course elected, I will be required to complete the period of service for which enlisted. However, I will be provided the opportunity to elect a related course or any other course for which qualified and for which quotas are available, and that such election will be honored.

(3) The date of my enlistment in the Regular Army is scheduled for _____, and if I do not subsequently disqualify myself a vacancy will exist.

(Day) (Date) (Month) (Year)

h. If for any reason I am discharged from the Army Reserve other than for immediate enlistment in the Regular Army, my draft-deferred status is terminated and the circumstances will be reported to my local Selective Service Board.

i. Upon completion of my active duty I will serve satisfactorily in the Ready Reserve until the 5th anniversary of this enlistment at which time I may request transfer to the Standby Reserve for the remainder of my obligation.

 (Signature of witnessing officer)

 (Signature of applicant)

To be completed only when applicant is 17 years of age, or is enrolled in high school, and is within 120 days of graduation.

I _____ agree to the enlistment of _____
(Parent or guardian)

in the United States Army Reserve in accordance with this statement of understanding.

(Signature)

(Signature)

[DOSPER]

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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